There is, however, no State-wise allocation of funds for technical education.

Rehabilitation of poor and helpless widows

†347. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any package for rehabilitation of poor and helpless widows in different States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the State-wise amount likely to be spent thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) The Government have launched a scheme called Swadhar which seeks to rehabilitate the women in difficult circumstances including poor and helpless widows by a shelter based holistic and integrated approach. The components under this scheme include shelter, food, counseling, medical and legal support, training for the economic rehabilitation of women and helpline facilities. So far, 48 projects benefiting around 4500 women have been sanctioned since its inception in 2001-02.

(c) State-wise amount spent and amount sanctioned since inception given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise funds spent and amount sanctioned since inception under Swadhar Scheme

(Amount in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the States	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05 (Amt. sanctioned as on 30.11.2004)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh		32.83		5.10
2.	Assam				36.50
3.	Gujarat		95.50	16.69	7.41
4.	Haryana		7.90	12.88	10.20

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Himachal Pradesh	—	—	—	5.10
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	—	7.65	—	—
7.	Karnataka	—	19.70	15.09	18.90
8.	Maharashtra	—	50.00	—	—
9.	Manipur	—	—	5.10	29.10
10.	Mizoram	—	—	5.10	—
11.	Orissa	—	—	4.35	102.00
12.	Rajasthan	—	3.99	4.58	—
13.	Tamil Nadu	—	29.35	—	—
14.	Uttar Pradesh	8.13	82.87	—	—
15.	Uttaranchal	—	—	1.21	—
16.	West Bengal	—	4.23	11.66	—
17.	NCT of Delhi	—	6.70	3.25	—
18.	CSWB, New Delhi	—	63.52	30.56	—
	TOTAL	8.13	404.24	110.47	214.31

Setting up of new IITs

348. SHRI M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appointed a high powered committee for setting up of new IITs by upgrading some academic institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there have been long pending demands from some Southern States to set up or establish Indian Institute of Technology in those States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) Government's response in this regard?